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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re

application of : Connie T. Marshall and Masood Garahi

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For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND

METHODS FOR RECORDING WAGERING EVENTS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office action dated December 11, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 11, 2003. Applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$410.00 with a Reply to Final Office Action submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2003 for payment of a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). A check in

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the amount of \$520.00, in payment of the outstanding fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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